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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

Application No. 09/428,134

Filing Date 10/26/1999

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### 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply

ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)  
for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 2-2666

i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

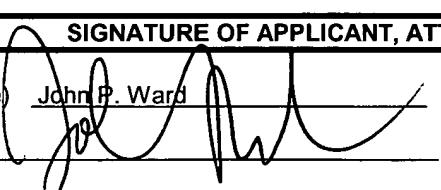
b.  Check in the amount of \$770.00 enclosed

c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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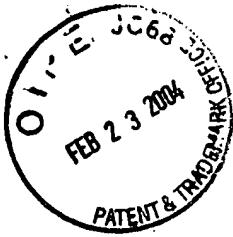
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Serial/Patent No.: 09/428,134 Filing/Issue Date: 10/26/1999

Client: Intel Corporation

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS AN IMPROVED INTERFACE BETWEEN A MEMORY  
CONTROL HUB AND AN INPUT/OUTPUT CONTROL HUB

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Date Mailed: February 17, 2004 Docket Due Date: 02/14/2004

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

Amendment/Response (19 pgs.)  Express Mail No.: \_\_\_\_\_  Check No. **63015**  
 Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate)  \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) Extension of Time  \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: **\$770.00**  
 Application - Utility (\_\_\_\_ pgs., with cover and abstract)  Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Check No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Issue Fee Transmittal  \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Notice of Appeal  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Petition for Extension of Time  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Petition for \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Design (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Postcard  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - PCT (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application - Provisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Preliminary Amendment (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assignment and Cover Sheet  Reply Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Certificate of Mailing  Response to Notice of Missing Parts  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration & POA (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  Transmittal Letter, in duplicate **(1 page)**  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Drawings: \_\_\_\_ # of sheets includes \_\_\_\_ figures  Fee Transmittal, in duplicate **(2 pages)**  \_\_\_\_\_

Other: RCE Transmittal ( 1 p + duplicate)